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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE

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1. IN LIGHT OF CONTINUED AFRICAN GROUP

NAMIBIA PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL SESSION (REFTEL), CONTACT GROUP AGREED THAT AT NEXT INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH THE ENTIRE COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE BY THE SECURITY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

- (A) WE HAVE CONSULTED INDIVIDUALLY WITH A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE TIMING OF FORMAL COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF NAMIBIA;
- (B) WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE A FORMAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT THIS TIME, AND WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IN LIGHT OF THAT OPPOSITION IT IS LIKELY THAT OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO OPPOSE A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, THERE SEEMS TO BE AGREEMENT THAT A MEETING SHOULD BE HELD AFTER THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON NAMIBIA.
- 2. THE FLOOR WOULD THEN BE GIVEN TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR WHO WOULD STATE THAT:
- (A) THE FIVE REGRET THAT THERE IS OPPOSITION TO A FORMAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON THIS IMPORTANT AND URGENT MATTER;
- (B) THE FIVE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISKS OF DELAY:
- (C) THE FIVE HOPE THAT A FORMAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL CONFIDENTIAL

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WILL BE CONVENED ON THIS MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE SPECIAL SESSION.

- 3. THE CONTACT GROUP ALSO AGREED THAT AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PERSUADE INDIAN AMBASSADOR JAIPAL TO EXPRESS DURING THE CONSULTATION HIS OWN HOPE THAT THE COUNCIL WILL MEET FORMALLY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL SESSION.
- 4. NEXT INFORMAL CONSULTATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AM APRIL 20 ON UNIFIL. THE ABOVE POINTS WILL BE MADE AT THAT TIME. YOUNG

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